

--47. A method of detecting fraud in a fuel dispenser, wherein the fraud comprises reporting an amount of fuel differing from the amount of fuel actually dispensed in a fueling transaction, said method comprising:

32 a) reporting an amount of fuel alleged to be dispensed on the fuel dispenser based on an output from a flow meter and a pulser, said output generated during the fueling transaction to create a reported amount;

b) comparing the reported amount to a reference related to a flow rate of the fuel dispensed during the fueling transaction, said reference generated independently of the output generated during the fueling transaction from the flow meter and the pulser; and

c) determining if the reported amount is within a confidence interval of said reference to estimate a likelihood that the reported amount differs from the amount of fuel actually dispensed.--.

Attached is a marked-up version of the amendments made to the application by the current response. The attachment is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."